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1. The Soviet Artillery Regiment which was stationed at Jimbolia was transferred to Lugoj in late May 1953. Two Soviet motorized infantry battalions stationed in the village of Pecica were transferred in May to Caransebes and quartered in barracks formerly occupied by Soviet MVD troops which were moved to Cluj. An engineer regiment was transferred from Turnu Severin to Galati and replaced by a new special Soviet engineering unit. Four cavalry units stationed in Lugoj were transferred in June 1953 to Timisoara.
  2. Important changes were made in the staff of the Soviet Army Headquarters in Timisoara during June and July 1953. Two generals and nine staff officers were recalled or transferred and replaced by new officers. All Soviet Air Force units in the Buzau area were transferred to Hungary in June 1953 and replaced by Soviet units from Krasnodar. Another MVD battalion was transferred to Fagaras.
  3. On 10, 11 and 12 June 1953 numerous new units of Soviet MVD troops were seen in Bucharest. They had been transferred from Chernovtsy, Kishinev and Odessa. On 18 June some of the units were shipped via Craiova to Hungary.

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